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## **DETAILED ACTION**

## Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on January 29, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): a complete listing of <u>all</u> of the claims is not presented (claims 12-19 were previously presented but no listing of all the claims with proper identifiers attached to each claim). <u>See</u> 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE** (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The examiner notes the following below are issues that should be addressed in response to the office action:

a. Color photographs and color drawings are acceptable only for examination purposes unless a petition filed under 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2) is granted permitting their use as acceptable drawings. In the event that applicant wishes to use the drawings currently on file as acceptable drawings, a petition must be filed for acceptance of the color photographs or color drawings as acceptable drawings. Any such petition must be accompanied by the appropriate fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h), three sets of color drawings or color photographs, as appropriate, and, unless already present, an amendment to include the following language as the first paragraph of the brief description of the drawings section of the specification:

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Color photographs will be accepted if the conditions for accepting color drawings have been satisfied.

2. Consistent terminology <u>throughout</u> claims II-19. For example, claim II, line 3 recites the limitation 'the edge' which has insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

Another example, in claim 11, line 9, the phrase "which considered equipment" is vague and indefinite because the equipment to be considered cannot be determined. The examiner only notes two examples but further inconsistencies still remain and that applicant fixes all of the inconsistent terminology throughout claims 11-19.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alex P. Rada whose telephone number is 703-308-7135. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 08:00-16:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tom Hughes can be reached on 703-308-1806. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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